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## EXPECTED HAPPENS

DEFEATED BY V. P. I.

Crippled Team of Substitutes Puts Up Strong Defensive Game.

Blacksburg, Va., Nov. 16.—George Washington University, with its crippled team, was no match for the strong eleven of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in the game at this place today and went down to defeat by a score of 34 to 0. The score scarcely indicates the relative merits of the two teams as they lined up today. Despite their crippled condition and the fact that Gunning, who never before played quarterback, was forced to take that position in the second half, owing to injuries to Pierce, the regular man, the Hatchettes fought hard for about half the game and played the V. P. I. boys to a standstill. They seemed, however, unable to stand the continual strain, and, after holding for three downs, would allow their antagonists to pull off a fake or a long end run, which would eventually terminate in a score.

For George Washington, Whitehead, Sommers and Baker played well, while Diffendol and Cooper excelled for V. P. I.

The weather conditions were ideal, but the field was muddy and prevented very fast work on the part of the backs. Hodgson kicked a beautiful goal from placement in the first half. V. P. I. scored 24 of its points in the first half and 10 in the second.

NEVER IN SCORING DISTANCE.

George Washington was at no time within scoring distance,

though at the end of the first half the ball was in its possession on V. P. I.'s 25-yard line.

The game was marred by continual wrangling with the officials and disputes over the rules.

Pierce, who, on account of Galt's inability to accompany the team on the trip, ran the team at quarterback, was injured early in the first half by a hard tackle in the back field, but pluckily stuck out the remainder of the half.

Witten, on account of a strained shoulder, was unable to get off his punts in his usual fashion.

The Techs' second team, which played the latter part of the second half, could gain but little against the tired visitors, who continued to fight hard, despite the size of the score against them.

The opinion was expressed by V. P. I. players after the game that Georgetown and George Washington were very evenly matched, taking into consideration the crippled condition of the latter team, and the longer halves.

George Washington was unable to make headway against the strong V. P. I. defense. The Washington boys were forced to put in two substitute halfbacks, having their regular men out of the game on account of injuries. They also showed the effects of their long trip last night from Washington, being fagged out before the end of the second half.

WEAK OFFENSIVE PLAY.

George Washington's offensive play was more or less ineffectual, the forward pass, which proved successful in other games, failing to work in a single instance.

The Techs' pass worked in almost every instance for substantial gains. They also had a very puz-

zling criss-cross which the Hatchettes had considerable trouble in solving, and which on most occasions netted considerable ground.

Hodgson's punts averaged about 50 yards in the early part of the game. In the latter part he confined himself to short and well-placed kicks, which were generally recovered by his own ends. George Washington used the on-side kick successfully in one instance. The longest gain for the Buff and Blue was made by White, who, catching a kick-off, ran 40 yards, eluding almost the entire Polytechnic team before being downed.

The line-up:

Geo. Washington.	Positions.
Gunning, White.....	Left End.
Whitehead, Coudon.....	Left Tackle.
Alston.....	Left Guard.
Baker.....	Center.
Holmes.....	Right Guard.
Summers.....	Right Tackle.
Brookes.....	Right End.
Hugh, Hooten.....	Left Halfback.
Tullas.....	Right Halfback.
Witten, Kemeys.....	Fullback.
Pierce, Gunning.....	Quarterback.

V. P. I.	Positions.
Hufford.....	Left End.
Diffendol.....	Left Tackle.
Breckenridge.....	Left Guard.
Johnson.....	Center.
Hodgson.....	Right Guard.
Smith.....	Right Tackle.
Jones.....	Right End.
Luttrell.....	Left Halfback.
Billups.....	Right Halfback.
V. Hodgson.....	Fullback.
Cooper.....	Quarterback.

Dunn, the State College center, who was considered the best man in the East last season, is assisting in the coaching at State College this season.

## ROOTERS' CLUB ASSEMBLES

CHEER LEADERS ELECTED.

Song and Yell Practice—Extensive Plans for Georgetown Game.

The first meeting of the Rooters' Club, an organization formed for the purpose of encouraging systematic cheering at athletic contests, was held in West Hall, Thursday evening.

More than 20 members were present, a showing which speaks well for the future of this necessary body, and enthusiastic support was given to the development of the new and old yells. All were practiced, extensively, as the classes assembled above the hall will testify. A selection of the best of those published in the song and yell issue of The Hatchet was made, and the words learned, for the Georgetown game.

Messrs. Gates and Brown were elected cheer leaders, to lead all rooters on the field, their selection being ratified by the Athletic Association. Plans were discussed for the future, and the enthusiastic support of those present assured for any enterprise pertaining to assisting the teams.

One matter, presence at Van Ness Park during practice, for which the team has long been waiting, received especial attention. Inasmuch as secret practice and finishing touches to the eleven are now the programme, it has been decided by the coach and football managers that admission to the field shall be by pass only. Consequently tickets have been printed, entitling students to ad-

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mission, and these have been placed in The Hatchet office for distribution. Several members of the club have promised to attend, daily. It now remains for the remainder of the students to show by appearing at the Park that the consistent, self-sacrificing work of the football squad is appreciated and encouraged by the University.

The Rooters' Club will meet again Monday at 6:30 in West Hall and the presence of all who intend to participate in the cheering at the Georgetown game is requested. Remember that this club will have the distribution of a number of desirable seats, and will be the recognized rooters of the college. The athletic council, the athletic association, and the football team are in back of it, and the real college men of the University are to be found among its members.

Coach Stagg's scheme of feeding the University of Chicago players on vegetables only and fact that he may take a team to California late in November are much in harmony. The feeding experiment will be watched with interest.

**ATHLETIC CODE.**

At the meeting of the University Council held January 5, 1907, the following rules to govern the eligibility and certification of students for participation in athletics were adopted:

1. No student shall be certified who is taking less than nine hours of classroom work per week.
2. Students engaged in athletics must keep in weekly relation with the professor in charge of their studies and do the work prescribed by the professor.
3. No student shall be certified who is in arrears for his tuition.
4. No student shall be certified who in the preceding year discontinued his course in the University after the conclusion of the football season.
5. The work of students engaged in athletics must from time to time be reported by the professor in charge to the Dean and by the Dean to the President.
6. A failure on the part of any student certified to perform the work required by his professor shall forfeit his position on the team and the President shall not certify such student for subsequent intercollegiate games.

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**NO AGREEMENT REACHED.**

Whether George Washington will play Georgetown Thanksgiving Day is a matter still far from decided. Since the publication in The Hatchet of the negotiations between the managers of the two teams nothing further in regard to Georgetown has taken place.

The authorities at George Washington realizing that the Georgetown game was an important one in the schedule were willing to and, in fact, offered to compromise the matter, in such a manner as they thought fitting. They offered to leave everything to a decision of the sporting editors of the daily papers, and when this was refused would have left the affair in the hands of a committee of three, one each from the respective universities and the third any person agreed upon by the two. A third proposition made was a division of the receipts, such that Georgetown should receive 55 per cent and George Washington 45 per cent.

Georgetown, however, with an obstinacy and hardheadedness which could never possibly be equaled by the proverbial mule, refused all consideration of any compromise and evidently intend to keep on their unquestionably ungentlemanly and unfair course as long as they can. Whether they are right or wrong, the fact that the public is eagerly awaiting the trial of strength between the two teams, should move them from their ridiculous stand, if only for the financial results to be obtained. The fact that they refuse to leave it to any outside tribunal is sufficient evidence that they are endeavoring to carry out a hold-up, pure and simple.

George Washington made a final proposition last Friday which is absolutely as far as they will go. They will agree to let Georgetown take half the cost of the new stand from the gross receipts and divide the remainder equally. We believe and sincerely hope that the student body of Georgetown University is not in back of the manager, and that in case he persists in his course they will take the matter out of his hands.

In the event that the game is arranged the students of this University may hold themselves ready for a mass meeting during the week, a meeting which the entire student body are to attend, so that on the field the University can give our team the rousing support which they deserve.

**JUNIOR DENTAL CLASS, '09.**

May I print a kiss upon your lips  
She nodded her sweet permission,  
So we went to press  
And I rather guess  
We printed a full edition.

He stood on the bridge at midnight,  
Disturbing my calm repose  
For he was a little mosquito  
And the bridge was the bridge  
of my nose.

Dr. Benson has been asked to hand in a list of dental books needed in the library. We greatly appreciate the fact that in the near future we will be able to consult in the library, a number of recognized authors on dental subjects. Several very good books were purchased last year and they were very much appreciated. If this plan is only continued each year it will not be long until the dental library of the George Washington University will be one that we can point to with pride and satisfaction.

The Juniors are thinking very seriously of organizing a quartette in the near future. This explains why their melodious voices are heard so often each evening.

A certain member of our class justly claims that he does "painless extracting," because none of his patients have complained as yet. He has been operating however on the cadavers.

Mr. E. S. Marsh, of Rhode Island, (brother of B. C. Marsh), was a visitor to the dental laboratories several evenings last week.

Dr. Benson has now started us to work on the preparation of cavities and is teaching us the use of the different filling materials. From his remarks we are able to see that heaven is not the only place that requires a person to be neat and tidy. Work of this kind requires cleanliness above all else, and therefore we are in hopes that the dental laboratory will soon receive its annual (?) cleaning.

At the reception tendered the class presidents Saturday evening, November 16th, Pres. Bear announced that the Junior Dental Class would attend in a body, to witness the play, "Lola From Berlin," Monday evening, November 25th.





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## UNIVERSITY ANNUAL

NAME MAY BE CHANGED.

"The Mail" no Longer Appropriate.  
Opinion of Students Asked—Prize  
for Best Suggestion.

With the active plans for the publication of the University Annual in the spring there arises the question of the selection of a suitable name. Since the sale of the Van Ness property, which was the deciding factor in the selection of the old name, it is the opinion of the editors, and seemingly of the majority of the University students, that some name which is more typical of the school and more popular with the students should be chosen for the book. In dealing with this question it should be remembered, of course, that the name which is chosen now will, in all probability, remain the name of the Annual for some time to come, and should, therefore, be carefully selected as a name by which the student body is willing to allow the year book of the University to be known. When it is remembered that the name of the University Annual is a feature of the school year which perhaps attains the widest circulation of any student interest during the year, and that the plans for the coming book are being laid with the intention of making this edition not only the best Annual which this school has ever issued, but the best book ever issued in any school, the importance of this step needs no further emphasis.

For these reasons, the Board of Editors does not care to take any step in this direction without first being assured of the approval of the student body as a whole, and has therefore decided to leave the matter as far as possible in the hands of the students.

As a slight stimulation to general interest in this matter a copy of the Annual, with the name of the recipient stamped in gold on the cover, is offered to that student who shall first propose the name which is to be adopted, subject to the approval of the Board of Editors.

The student body is therefore urged to contribute suggestions for a new name. As the Board naturally desires to have a name decided upon as soon as possible, such suggestions should be contributed by December 1st, 1907. Make out a slip of paper containing your proposal for the name, your reasons for desiring the adoption of the same, and your own name, and drop it in any of the various Hatchet boxes, addressed to the editor of the Annual, '08. These slips will be stamped with the date of receipt, and the copy of the book will be awarded upon the adoption of a name from those proposed, to the student whose slip containing that name was first received.

Any contributions to the columns of The Hatchet for or against the proposed change, or

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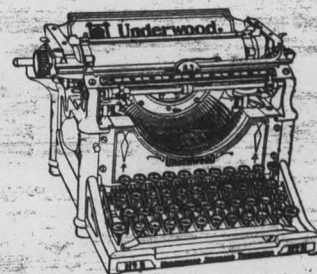
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advocating the adoption of any particular name are earnestly solicited, as it is of the first importance to select a name which shall accord with the majority of the expressed opinions of the student body.

### FOOTBALL RESULTS.

University of Virginia, 28;  
Georgetown, 6.  
Yale, 12; Princeton, 10.  
Navy, 6; Pennsylvania State College, 4.  
Dartmouth, 22; Harvard, 0.  
Cornell, 18; Swarthmore, 0.  
Wisconsin, 12; Purdue, 6.  
Carlisle, 12; Minnesota, 10.  
Franklin and Marshall, 4; Harvard, 0.  
W. U. P., 2; W. and J., 9.  
Syracuse, 4; Lafayette, 4.  
Pennsylvania, 6; Michigan, 0.  
Missouri University, 27; Washington University, 0.  
Bucknell, 48; Dickinson, 0.  
Lehigh, 27; Ursinus, 0.  
University of Pennsylvania Freshmen, 10; Tome Institute, 0.

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Williams, 26; Amherst, 6.  
Case School of Science, 11; Ohio State University, 9.  
Washburn, 12; Fairmount, 0.  
The Military Academy, 21; Tuft's, 0.  
Vanderbilt, 54; Georgia Tech., 0.  
Mercer, 5; Gordon, 0.  
Alabama, 6; Auburn, 6.  
Texas A. and M. College, 17; Tulane University, 6.  
North Carolina A. and M. College, 6; Davidson College, 0.  
South Carolina University, 114; Charleston College, 4.  
William and Mary, 12; Randolph and Macon, 4.  
Brown (34); Vermont, 0.  
University of Florida, 22; Riverside, 0.  
Heidelberg, 14; Ohio North-ern, 0.  
Miami, 12; Marietta, 10.  
Vanderbilt, 54; Georgia School of Technology, 0.



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1907.

The George Washington University has many pressing needs, but none are of more immediate importance than that of providing athletic grounds suited to the University's present and future athletic activities.

Immediately after the close of the present football season the University will be forced to give up the use of Van Ness Field, which, though unsatisfactory in many respects, has served us well for many years. We shall then be without an athletic home, and if we are to have successful athletics in the future, grounds must be provided at once, and arrangements made for proper training quarters. Baseball and track athletics must not be allowed to languish. Football must be upheld at all costs.

The Hatchet presumes that no one connected with the University fails to appreciate the importance of this matter. The only question is as to ways and means. We feel sure that the Trustees will look with favor on any proposition which is backed by the student body.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

William Jennings Bryan will address the students of George Washington University Saturday, November 23d, in University Hall, at 8 p. m. The subject will probably be "Good Citizenship." Tickets can be secured from members of the Social Science Club. For an event of such great importance the demand for seats will be unprecedented. The sooner tickets are obtained the better.

My Clayton Cooper, Bible Secretary of the National Organization of Y. M. C. A., will address the Y. W. C. A. of George Washington University Friday, November 22, at 12 noon, 1538 I St.

## BENEFIT FOR WOMEN'S BUILDING.

The Columbian Women assembled at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Richardson last Saturday night to discuss a plan for raising money in behalf of the Women's Building.

About 50 guests were present, including Deans Munroe and Lewis and several of the class presidents. The meeting was called to order by the president of the Columbian Women, Miss MacMillan, who gave its purpose and the plan adopted. Those present were informed that the Columbian Women had taken it upon themselves to furnish the Women's Building of the University, as soon as they had learned that such a building was to be secured. Enough money was obtained to purchase the beautiful furniture now gracing 1536 and 1538 I street; but this sum, which amounts to somewhat over \$1,000, hangs as an inconvenient debt over the heads of the organization. Miss MacMillan asked the earnest support of every person concerned to make the project decided upon a success, and then introduced Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, chairman of the committee in charge.

Mrs. Richardson said that after much thought it was agreed the best method to free the debt was to secure the National Theater for Monday, November 25th, on the opening performance of Lulu Glaser in "Lola from Berlin." This play is heralded as one of the successes of the season, and is bound to secure a good attendance. The theater has already been purchased for that night at a considerable sum, which makes it essential that all those interested must do their utmost to fill the house. Mrs. Richardson announced that the boxes were to be sold at \$50 apiece, the first few rows in the orchestra at \$2.50 and the remaining seats at regular prices.

Mrs. Shute, Mrs. Rozier, Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Lewis were introduced in turn, and spoke of the different phases of the affair, all demonstrating by the industry and spirit with which this project has been initiated that they are heartily in accord with the movement. Mrs. Vance, to whom the extremely difficult matter of distributing tickets has been assigned, assured the gathering that the harder she has to work in supplying the demand for tickets, the better she will be satisfied.

Deans Munroe and Lewis spoke of their approval of the plan, and desired the cooperation of the various classes, towards which Messrs. McClellan, Gates, Baer, Tayloe, McKnightly, Cummins and the class presidents in attendance promised their support.

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D. A. B.

## AT OTHER COLLEGES.

Princeton has proposed the following question for the Yale-Princeton debate to be held at Princeton on December 6, 1907:

"Resolved, That laws should be enacted providing that in case of personal injury to a workman arising out of and in the course of employment his employer shall be liable for adequate compensation and shall not set up contributory negligence or the negligence of a fellow-servant as a defense."

Yale is now holding preliminary trials for the selection of the six members of the team.

Pennsylvania's original project to have a special train to Ann Arbor last Saturday was a failure. On account of the excessive cost only two coaches were filled and the original price of \$31 was raised to \$35.75.

On Friday, November 8th, Princeton held her first rowing regatta on Carnegie Lake. This is the direct result of the revival of rowing made possible by the gift of the lake by Mr. Carnegie. The chief event of the regatta was the two-mile race for four-oared class crews, the winner of which will have their numerals engraved upon a very handsome trophy cup presented by Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie as the perpetual property of the rowing association.

Regardless of the fact that Harvard will not have a basket ball team in the intercollegiate league this season, owing to the ruling of the faculty against the number of outside games, the Crimson's five will play the representatives of almost all the big Eastern colleges. Games have been arranged, mostly in Cambridge, with Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, Williams, and Wesleyan.

An Esperanto Club has been organized at Cornell with an initial membership of nearly twenty.

In the report of the Secretary and Treasurer of Princeton Athletic Association a deficit is shown in every branch of athletics except baseball, the greatest being in track athletics. The report, however, does not include football, which was published separately last fall.

Cornell is running very well for championship honors since she has defeated Princeton and the Army, but she still has a very difficult game in that with Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving Day. Cornell has beaten Princeton 6 to 5, Princeton has beaten the Indians, while the Indians' victory over Pennsylvania of 26 to 6 has left things very uncertain.

Princeton defeated Yale in the first dual cross country meet by a score of 48 to 31. The Princeton team seemed to be in better condition than the Yale men.

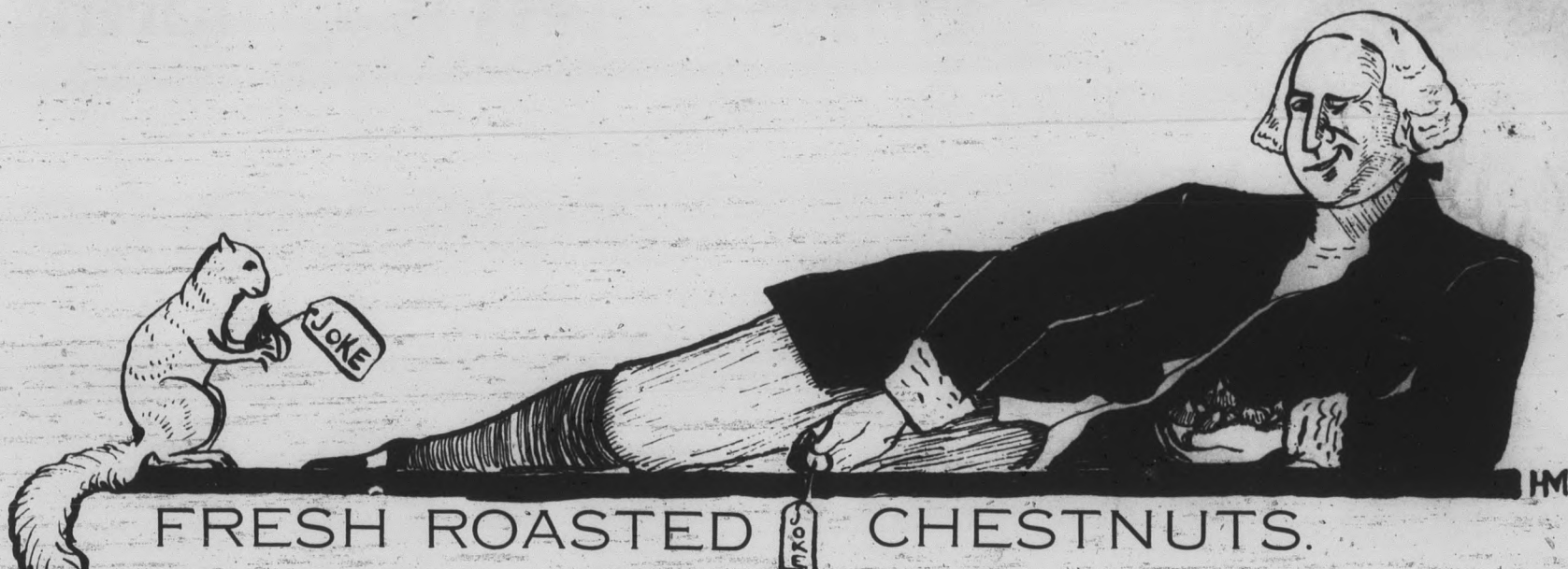
Michigan's enrollment for the session of 1907-08 is 4,504, an increase of 287 over last year.

## SITE COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University held Wednesday afternoon, October 16, a committee to select a site for the University and to make a report to the Board in reference to the respective values of all available sites, was appointed. The committee is composed of President Needham, ex-officio; Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, chairman of the Board; and Messrs. S. W. Woodward, Hennen Jennings, H. C. Perkins and Justice T. H. Anderson. Among the sites which this committee will examine is the Dean property at the intersection of Florida and Connecticut avenues; the Sherman-Barber tract, Fourteenth street, north of Florida avenue; the site at the intersection of Sixteenth street and Columbia Road; the Woodley Park site; a site on Massachusetts avenue west of the new Rock Creek Bridge; and a site in the neighborhood of the Congressional Library. As soon as this committee is ready to report the Site Fund Campaign Committees will at once renew their campaign for the completion of the \$200,000.00 site fund subscription to be made by the people of Washington, three-fourths of which is already in hand in good subscriptions.

Harvard, Princeton, Yale and Pennsylvania have been more or less affected this season by the action of the faculties in decreeing that those men who are behind in their college work shall not play until they remove their conditions.





*"Every community is supplied with self-made wits. One retails other men's sharp witticisms, as a man puts off thread-bare garments. Others lie in wait around your conversation to trip up some word, or strike a light out of some sentence. Others fish in dictionaries for pitiful puns—and all fulfil the prediction of Isaiah 'Ye shall conceive chaff and bring forth stubble.'"*

—Henry Ward Beecher, *The Portrait Gallery*.

#### FOOTBALL SONG—FOR THANKSGIVING MORNING.

(With apologies to the memory of Sir Walter Scott.)

Waken, lords and ladies gay,  
To Van Ness we'll haste away;  
Pretty girls with merry smiles,  
Rosy cheeks and winning wiles,  
On the grand stand watch the game,  
Cheer our players each by name.  
Merrily, merrily mingle they,  
Waken, lords and ladies gay.

Waken, lords and ladies gay,  
Our team is sure to win today,  
Pennants from the stands are streaming;  
Ladies' eyes with joy are gleaming;  
Students all are here to cheer  
And split the keen autumnal air.  
Now we come to chant our lay,  
Waken, lords and ladies gay.

Waken, lords and ladies gay,  
See! Our team begins to play,  
Every athlete is a prize,  
Fleet of foot and tall of size,  
They will touch our rivals' goals,  
Kick the ball between the poles,  
Hold them ever fast at bay,  
Waken, lords and ladies gay.

Louder, louder chant the lay,  
Waken, lords and ladies gay,  
Hold our colors up to view,  
Give a cheer for Buff and Blue!  
Give a cheer for Washington;  
Cheer our team that played and won;  
Think of this, and rise with day,  
Waken, lords and ladies gay.

—J.

"If," observed the meek man, "we are to help Georgetown to pay for her new stands, why should not Georgetown contribute to our building fund?"

The professor loveth a cheerful flunker.

Tom never ate a "tomater."  
Kate loved them while Tom was a hater.  
Yet Kate often said  
Such a man she'd not wed,  
So to mate her Tom ate a "tomater."

—Chaparral.

'Twas an evening in the moonlight,  
The sky was tinged with blue,  
The stars were twinkling merrily  
As they wandered two by two.

She stood at the door in the moonbeams,  
Her thoughts were far, far away,  
As she glanced at the dream-tinted distance,  
And wondered what for her fate lay.

A gleam through the night air descended,  
The clouds stole over the hills,  
Hope eternal sprang up in her bosom  
As she looked at the murmuring rills.

Yes, 'twould come all right on the morrow,  
How cheerful seemed pumpkin and squash!  
Yes, 'twould be quite clear on the morrow,  
And then she could hang out the wash.

—The Office Cat.

On one occasion our social editor was unable to attend a certain function of which *The Hatchet* wanted a report, and in consequence a substitute had to be found. The only one available was a hustling advertising solicitor who remembered that *The Hatchet* has been generous in giving reading notices to advertisers. Here is his copy:

Miss S. Myth entertained delightfully some of her friends at her home last evening. It is stated that Mr. S. Myth, who wore one of Jelley's \$32 silk-lined Tuxedo suits, purchased his spacious residence on easy terms from the Ananias Realty Company, whose business card appears on page 26 of this issue. The *Hatchet* reporter, dressed to kill in one of Satchel's new and nobby \$25 suitings, was graciously received in the parlor, completely furnished by the Rub Furniture Company, a well known firm which has always supported our columns. Mrs. S. Myth and Miss S. Myth both looked charming in gowns, which, it is asserted, came from Startwinkle's, who have just signed an advertising contract with *The Hatchet*. The guests were entertained by recitations by Master Myth, a graduate of Mr. Slickman's school of oratory (see page 1), and by German songs by Mr. Myth, who studied at the Schlitz School of Languages (ad. on page 3.) In the library, where dancing was indulged in until a late hour, the reporter noticed with satisfaction that the best books had been purchased from Byrntanoh's. Refreshments were served at 10:30 p. m. The ice cream (bought on a trade ad. with one of our largest advertisers) was excellent, but the cakes, which came from Slorby's (Slorby does not patronize *The Hatchet*) were fearfully stale. Some of the famous 25, 40 and 60 cents candies from Dooley's were also on the table. At midnight the company left, declaring that the evening had been most pleasant and that it pays to advertise in *The Hatchet*.

Sing a song of medics,  
Bottles full of rye,  
Four and twenty clinics  
Watch the patients die.

When the clinics over  
We'll be gay and merry,  
While the helpless patients  
Go to the cemetery.

—S. F. Frumentum.



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## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Sis! Boom! Ah! Bang! The University building trembled and shook on Thursday evening, November 14, and the historic walls of old West Hall were almost rent asunder with the din. But it was no earthquake, fire, riot or murder, only the Rooters' Club holding its first rehearsal. Mr. Robson De S. Brown and Mr. E. P. Gates were unanimously elected to the position of cheer leaders and the organization immediately got down to business. The new songs and yells are decidedly promising and if the club continues to make the same progress the rooting at the next game should be the best that George Washington has ever given its teams.

The parlors of the Women's Building were tastefully decorated with the class colors and crowded to their utmost capacity with enthusiastic students and their friends when the Freshman Class inaugurated the season of class dances on Friday evening, November 15. It had been feared that the crowding would interfere with the dancing, but these fears were not realized. The rooms were, to be sure, more than well-filled when the first dance began, but it proved to be a case of the more the merrier and every one present voted the evening to be a complete success. The parlors adjoining the ball room were particularly

popular with a considerable number of the guests and make the new Women's Building a vast improvement over the Library and West Hall, where the class dances were formerly held. The College offers congratulations to the Freshmen on their successful dance. It seems that the Sophomores will have a still harder task to outstrip them in this matter than they did on the gridiron. The College, however, expects great things when the Sophs. entertain on Friday evening, December 6.

The Senior Class of Columbian College and the Washington College of Engineering held its second meeting on Tuesday evening, November 12, at 6:30, in Room 26 of the University Building. The first regular business taken up by the class was the election of the officers who are to serve at class night next June. The following officers were elected: Class orator, Mr. E. P. Gates; Class Poet, Miss Lulu E. Conner; Prophet, Miss Jennie Moyer; and Historian, Miss Ruth G. Field. Motions were made by authority of which the president of the class appointed the following committees: Dance Committee, Mr. Seiler, Chairman; Miss Moyer, Miss Field and Messrs. Fleming and Davis; Pin Committee, Messrs. Singleton and Seiler, and Committee on Class Play, Mr. Gates and Miss Conner. Another meeting of the class will be held in a week or two to decide finally as to the date of the Senior dance.

### DIVISION OF EDUCATION.

The Division of Education has opened a library of its own, located in the rear room of the ground floor of the Education

Building. This room has been provided with tables and chairs and will be found a very comfortable study-room. The library contains educational and psychological works, reports of the Bureau of Education, reports of the National Educational Association, and in addition the current numbers and the files of the leading educational and philosophical periodicals. Among the last named are the following: "Educational Review," "Pedagogical Summary," "Education," "Atlantic Education Monthly," "Psychological Review," "Mind," etc. While, of course, the library is at present by no means a complete one, nevertheless it contains the chief works in the educational field. It is expected that before the year is over the number of works will be materially increased. The library room is open for reference work during the entire day. It is, of course, designed primarily for students in the educational and philosophical courses, but is open to others by special arrangement. Cards will be issued to all students permitted to use this room. The rule governing the drawing of books is that books may be taken out over night, provided they be returned the following morning at 9 o'clock.

The registration figures which appeared in the last issue of The Hatchet were unfortunately somewhat archaic. Owing to a mistake, these figures were published when they were three weeks old. Up to date the registration numbers 60 undergraduates and eight graduates. It is expected that at the beginning of the second semester enough students will enroll to bring the total up to 75.

Prof. Hough's graduate class in Educational Psychology is attended by seven graduate students. It meets Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00. The course is conducted as a conference, with topical reference work and discussions. In this way, the leading principles of the subject are to be thoroughly considered in their logical evolution.

### ARCHITECTURE.

Prof. Charles Mason Remy entertained informally the students of the Division of Architecture at his home, 1527 New Hampshire avenue, Saturday evening, the 9th instant. He had been requested to speak of his travels abroad this summer and delivered a most interesting lecture on his architec-

tural observations, covering Egyptian monuments principally, aided by drawings and the stereopticon. Refreshments were served. The affair was very social and those present, numbering about 50, thoroughly enjoyed it. Prof. Remy is a royal host.

The men who are working the recent Beaux Arts Society problem are very busy these days. They realize that it is stealing up to the time when these drawings must be in the hands of the committee in New York for judgment, namely, the 25th instant. Perhaps they will enjoy the Thanksgiving dinner a little better if the drawings are delivered. At least, they will have worked hard up to that date.

Those who are designing the gymnasium are Messrs. Geare, Galloway, Lockie, Wagner, Blasey and MacAuley.

The following men submitted sketches for the Entrance of a Court Yard and have drawings well under way: Messrs. Holmes, Witten, Bolton, Garland, Burnham, Foster, Buckingham, Doyle, Sullivan, Greenberg and Knowles.

Don't forget that work on that club room is being rushed as much as possible and when finished there will be something on. As members pledged themselves to do the work there is an opportunity to get a line on what trades are represented in the division. Already carpenters, joiners, masons, bricklayers, painters, and paper-hangers have reported for work; mechanics enough to do the work.

We are pleased to note and welcome the return of Mr. Childs to the University as a student in architecture.

About 50 architects will join in the rooting at the football game on Thanksgiving Day, wherever it comes off. We have men on the team and are looking for success.

Boggs, who was guard on the Dartmouth eleven last year, has entered Yale, but under the conditions cannot play this year. He is practicing on the second eleven, and is as good as the first eleven guards. With Andrus, Bochel and Brides a strong line for next year is assured.

Coach Stagg, in his old age, follows the practice of the Chicago University team up and down the field on a bicycle.



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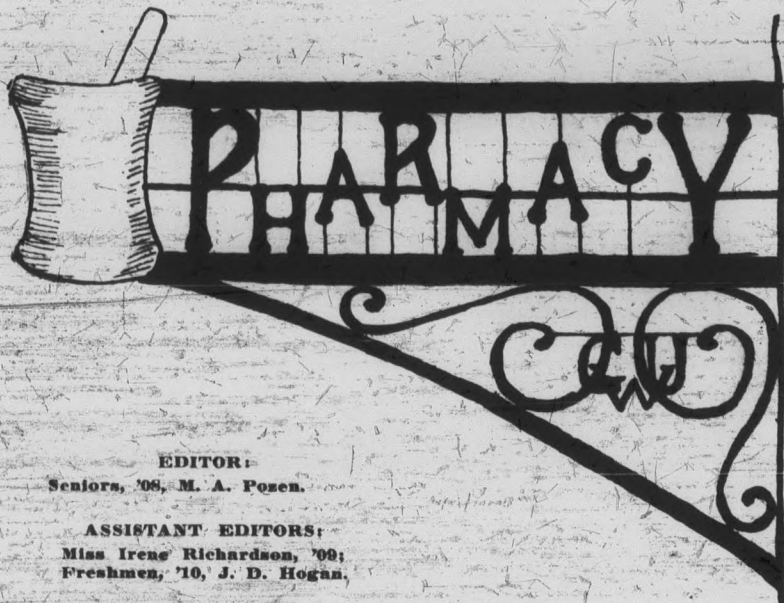
## POLITICAL SCIENCE

A third meeting of the students of the College of the Political Sciences was held last Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the constitution to govern the organization, and for the election of officers. About 15 members were present. The constitution was submitted and passed upon. The most important provision was that contained in Article 3 relative to membership, and as amended the article reads: "Active membership shall be limited to students enrolled in the College of the Political Sciences who shall apply for such membership; and to such members of the Faculty of the College of the Political Sciences as may be elected by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the active members present at any meeting." Honorary membership shall be limited to graduates either of the College of the Political Sciences or of what was formerly known as the Department of Politics and Diplomacy, and any other persons who may be elected by a two-thirds vote of all active members present at any meeting. Honorary members shall be entitled to all the privileges of this society except suffrage in the election of officers and amendment of the constitution and by-laws. The admission fee of active members shall be one dollar per annum.

Under the constitution as adopted an election of officers of the organization was held resulting in the following: President, Mr. C. W. Tenney; Vice-President, Mr. L. L. Lewis; Secretary, Mr. G. C. Peck; Treasurer, Miss Emeretta Root; and an executive committee consisting of Dr. Ellery C. Stowell, Chairman, and Messrs. Ely, Bowen, Bryan and Terr, members.

Regular meetings of the Society shall be held on the first Thursday of each month at 8 p. m.

Arrangements are being perfected by the Social Science Club for the address to be given to the entire student body of the University, under its auspices, Saturday evening, November 23d, at 8 p. m. This address will be given in University Hall. Students desiring tickets for admission should apply to the secretary of the Social Science Club, in Dr. Veditz's office. So far as possible attendance will be limited to the Board of Trustees, the Faculty, the students and their families.



### EDITOR:

Seniors, '08, M. A. Posen.

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### AN APPRECIATION.

We feel that there is one branch in our department which has long gone unheralded, one which has always been interesting and instructive, and one which has always been worthy of commendation. That branch is that of botany and Materia Medica conducted by Prof. Waggaman.

For over twenty-four years Prof. Waggaman has occupied this chair; for over twenty-four years he has worked hard, studied deeply and dispensed knowledge to hundreds of future pharmacists. During all that time he has always given to his classes the benefit of every bit of his research and learning. He has acted as a dispenser of that rare article, good old common sense. He has acted as adviser to his students and has inspired them to reverence him even as a father, and with all these traits he has been able to make his lectures interesting by enlivening them with dashes of humor, innumerable jokes and excellent poetical quotations.

Although this appreciation is unjustifiably late in making its appearance, we deem it an honor to be the first class to express what has so long gone unexpressed. "Better late, than never."

In our next issue we will be able to announce definitely the decision in regard to an All-Pharmacy Smoker.

### SENIORS '08

Microscopy is a science,  
On which we place reliance.  
When we wish to note a microbe,  
or a spore;

But a certain chap named  
Deming,

This science is condemning,  
And calls it a "miserable boah."

If that fellow Thibadeaux  
doesn't stop shouting, yelling,  
whistling, running and generally  
"making noises" we don't know  
what will happen!

Spencer's mathematical proclivities are well shown by the shoebox covered with figures in an attempt to solve one of Prof. Hillebrand's pet problems.

### THORN AND THE TRANSOM.

Before the lecture were we assembled,

When Thorn tried to close the transom;

In turn every one of us trembled,

When Thorn tried to close the transom;

The chair began to sway,

We tried to stop the fray,

But we wished to see fair play,

When Thorn tried to close the transom.

With the chair he wrestled the room about,

When Thorn tried to close the transom,

Till the chair knocked him completely out;

When Thorn tried to close the transom.

The finish we deplore,

Thorn was on the floor,

With the transom OPEN o'er the door,

When Thorn tried to close the transom.

(Moral: See if the transom opens and shuts with a side rod.)

"H. B. F.," '08.

Another mathematician and economist is Mr. Timberlake. With his remarkable economy he finds it possible to save \$100,000 out of 100 months' salary at \$100 per.

One of President Floyd's official privileges is that of being late at lectures. Schultze is running President Floyd a close second in this respect. Shall we stand idly by and see the rights of our president infringed upon?

The following was heard after Professor Hillebrand's lecture on isomers, polymers, metamers, etc.: "I METAMER-maid. Her name was Polly. She said 'I am a dress-maker. ISOMER-chant, tailors' work.' I asked her if she'd marry me. POLYMER-mURRED, 'Yes.' Oh, folly!"

### JUNIORS '09

The Juniors began microscopy in earnest last Thursday and are now "seeing things" as they should be "seed." Consult the Juniors before purchasing a suit of clothes to know whether it is wool or cotton.

All persons desiring "chromos" apply to T. Quinn Jones, Artist, '09.

Alcohol used in Pharmacy "lab." is marked "Waste alcohol." But very little of it is wasted.

Prof. Waggaman hands us some pretty hard names to remember, on Saturday mornings. Never fear! Some day, perhaps, we'll know them! Here's a sample: "Combectum Sumdaicum." Wait till Prof. Waggaman tells us about it or let Prof. Howard disclose its remarkable features as seen through the microscope. Not yet, but soon!

### FRESHMEN '10

Our president, Mr. Lampman, is inclined to blush furiously when solving a problem at the board. Well, it's better to possess a natural blush than an artificial one produced by aqua boozarina.

Prof. Waggaman: "Mr. Tschiffely, I knew your grandfather, and I know your father."

Tschiffely—(sotto voce): "Yes; but you don't know me."

The Freshmen have a new assistant in Pharmacy, the great mathematician who was called upon to help Prof. Kalusowski. Guess who he is!



# LAW



A copy of The University Hatchet of November 6, 1907, containing the interesting article by Mr. C. W. Tenney, a student in the College of the Political Sciences of this University, entitled "Shall Liquor Be Served at Our Class and Other Social Functions?" was mailed to Mr. Edward W. Lansing, a teacher of a large Sabbath School class of young men, which the writer formerly attended in St. Louis. Mr. Lansing is a man of large experience on both sides of the liquor question, and extracts from a letter received from him may prove of interest:

"In the last number I read with much interest and appreciation Mr. C. W. Tenney's able article on the serving of liquors at class functions. It recalled our correspondence on the subject some time ago. The trend of the times is toward temperance. The people generally are becoming aroused about the matter, and prohibition has whiskey on the run. The great railroad systems, the manufacturing and commercial interests generally are putting the ban on drinking employes. The towns and counties and States are condemning it at the polls. Note the recent elections; it is an epidemic!"

"Harris Dickson, who is writing a series of articles on the subject, says in The Saturday Evening Post of October 26th: 'Unless something stems the tide, it is a matter of months only until there will not be a saloon from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, and a toddyless Sahara will stretch from Mason and Dixon's line to the Gulf of Mexico.'

"In Kentucky, the very heart of whiskey production and consumption, there are left but four counties out of a total of about 100 in which liquor is sold. This is wonderful! It is splendid! These things should strongly impress the average person and be an important influence for good. I commend it to you and your fellow students. You, of course, want to get the best out of life. A good start is essential in obtaining the best results. You are still engaged in the building of your foundation of character, and every element that enters into its construction should be good and durable. If you allow such bad material as 'booze' to enter into it you will be like the man who built his house upon the sand.' So, I say, cut it out! I feel well qualified to advise in this matter, for, as you are doubtless aware, I have been through the mill in this business. I have been 'shown' and it's me for the water-wagon all the time."

Mr. George B. McClellan, who, last Thursday evening, was elected president of the Senior Class in the Law Department, is a man well liked among his fellow students and will fill the office of president conscientiously and faithfully. He is secretary to Delegate Kuhio, of Hawaii, and spent a portion of last summer with a party of Congressmen who visited the prosperous island. Mr. McClellan is highly spoken of by the local Hawaiian press. The Senior Law Class is to be congratulated upon its selection of such a man for its highest office.

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### NAUGHTY EIGHT SMOKER.

The Third Year Class, the famous Naughty Eight, upheld its reputation last Thursday evening for doing things. Prof. Vance kindly yielded the first hour of Real Property to the class for the purpose of holding its annual election.

President Davis called the class to order. Printed ballots were distributed and the fellows got busy marking their favorites for office. Nine candidates were in the field for president. After several ballots the race narrowed down to Messrs. West and McClellan, the latter of whom was elected. Upon motion of Mr. West the election of Mr. McClellan was declared unanimous. In a neat speech Mr. McClellan thanked the class for the honor conferred. "Me," as he is affectionately called by the fellows, is undoubtedly the unanimous choice of the class for its president, and his election meets with general approval.

Inasmuch as only one hour was at the disposal of the class it was not possible to finish the election in one evening. However, toward the close of the hour President Davis announced the election of Mr. Mason, of Maryland, as Secretary; Rutherford, of Maryland, as Treasurer; R. M. Jones, of Virginia, the President of Naughty Eight during the first year of its existence, as Sergeant-at-Arms. Jones was called on for a speech and had to make one. Having been taking boxing lessons since the beginning of the school year, he announced his ability to take care of all comers, and that his especial "stunt" would be to see to it that "Mike" talked less in the class hereafter. The "irrepressible Mike" promised to be good in the future.

President Davis thanked the class for its hearty support during the year that he had had the honor of being its president, and announced that the election of the remainder of the officers would be given out on Friday evening.

At that time G. B. Jones, of Missouri, was declared to be Vice-President, Twveffort, of New York, Class Editor of the Mall, and Boesch, of the District of Columbia, Historian. Boesch was the only man who had no opposition, and has the distinction of being an officer of the class in all three years of its existence. It goes without saying that the class of Naughty Eight will have a history worth while.

The executive committee, composed of five members, has not yet been announced, but the same will be made during this week. Another vote may be required to settle this matter.

Taylor and Ulke got the glad hand when they came in late. If they were never before assured of their popularity they were certain of it then.

President Davis announced that there were several dollars of expense incurred by the class smoker, printing, etc., and called for a motion for the payment of these bills. Of course "Mike" got busy at once, and, despite the strenuous efforts of the new Sergeant-at-Arms, made the motion, and at the same time volunteered the information that the class was about \$15.00 to the good. For once the "irrepressible Mike" came in on a barge, for every fellow in the class had known for days its financial status. "Mike" said "stung" and lapsed into silence.

Thus ended the Naughty Eight election, all of which is now history except the announcement of the executive committee, which will be made later in the week.

G. L. A.

### UNIVERSITY CONGRESS.

The theme for debate for last Saturday eve was "Be it resolved, That on and after the passage of this act capital punishment shall be abolished in the District of Columbia, and that life imprisonment be imposed for crimes heretofore punished by capital punishment."

The affirmative was represented by Messrs. Lewis, of New Hampshire, and Tenney, of Montana, and the negative by Stewart, of Maryland, and Heinbeck, of Illinois.

The bill was lost by a vote of ten to nine.

About 20 men were present and the regular and open debate was a spirited one.

The bill for this week will be "Be it resolved by the University Congress that the licensing of saloons or any other place for the purpose of engaging in the sale of liquor, both wholesale and retail, is hereby prohibited, and it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or partnership to traffic in intoxicating liquors of any kind, except by a registered pharmacist upon prescription issued by a duly authorized physician for medicinal purposes, in the District of Columbia."

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# MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

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## GENERAL.

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### SECTION ASSIGNMENT.

Assignment of sections for clinical instruction for two weeks beginning Monday, November 18, and ending Saturday, November 30th.

Section 1. University Hospital Medical Ward Class, Prof. Ruffin, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12-1 p. m.; Garfield Hospital Surgical Clinic, Profs. Van Rensselaer and Staveley, Wednesday, 10-12 a. m.; Columbia Hospital, Gynecological Clinic, Prof. Bovee, Tuesday, Friday, 9-15 a. m.

Section 2. University Hospital, Medical Ward Class, Prof. Ruffin, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 12-1 p. m.; Episcopal Eye, Throat Hospital, Prof. Richardson, Wednesday, Saturday, 1 p. m.

Section 3. University Hospital, Surgical Ward Class, Assistant Prof. Taylor, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 12-1 p. m.; Dispensary, University Hospital, Assistant Prof. Lindsay and others, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12-2 p. m.

Section 4. University Hospital, Surgical Ward Class, Assistant Prof. Sowers, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12-1 p. m.; Children's Hospital, Medical Clinic, Dr. Copeland, Monday, Wednesday, 4-30 p. m.

Section 5. Children's Hospital, Medical Clinic, Prof. Acker, Monday, Friday, 11 a. m.; Emergency Hospital, Fracture and X-Ray Clinic, Assistant Prof. White, Thursday, 9 a. m.

In the assignment of the above sections the interval allowed for going from one hospital to another is in a few cases very short and may occasion some delay in the punctuality of students. The students are requested to be as expeditious as possible.

W. F. R. PHILLIPS, Dean.  
Nov. 16th, 1907.

**'08 SENIORS**  
John R. Littlefield, CLASS EDITOR

It is reported that Mr. E. D. Everett, of the Senior Class, is suffering from "Sleeping Sickness" and we believe the diagnosis is correct as he has displayed one of the prominent symptoms for some time past, i. e., always sleeping through the lecture hour.

Dr. Ruffin will administer a "quizz" shortly which will promptly cure him.

The Seniors "was honored" (?) Saturday by the presence of "Doethor" McLaughlin, "Chief Externe of the Emergency Hospital Staff," at the Saturday evening clinic.

Since that time it has been impossible to borrow money from a Senior, as we are unwilling to admit having money for fear of a U. T. game being worked.

We regret that Dr. "Heflehowyer" is unable to give the class any more of his time during the lectures in Surgery, as the light he was throwing on the subject was of very material benefit to the class.

"Happy" Garnett has relieved Mr. Tayloe as externe at the Emergency. Tayloe decided that he would be unable to "get thro" this year and do lab. work at the same time.

That's right, Tayloe, go after it, you have the sympathy of your class, and if you fall down, old boy, we will know it is not your fault.

As a class we are proud of our old friend Bill Bryan.

Bill performed a surgical operation last week under general anesthesia, and it was a success, too; ask him about it.

Bill will write text-books some day.

**'09 Juniors**  
W. P. Wood, CLASS EDITOR

There's a good one on one of the boys: He was looking in a "syclopedia" for an accurate definition of the word "germ." To his disappointment he found these words written after the word germ: "See 'microbes.'" Quite persistently he turned to "microbes." He was rewarded with this: "In order to see microbes you'll have to get a magnifying glass."

### TWO RIDDLES.

Sharp bought a very beautiful little text-book called "Osborne's Materia Medica and Pharmacology;" McKnight borrowed the book one day. How old will Ann's mother be when the book gets back?

Ann passes the Medical School every day. About eighty-seven students out front all the time. How old will Ann be when she can pass without having all eyes turned her way?

A lot of the Medics wanted to know about that pretty creature who greeted McLaughlin so warmly upon the hospital steps the other morning. Already spoken for, boys!

Kavanagh and Simonton meander into the Palace Cafe every day about lunch-hour. I saw them split a ham sandwich between them yesterday. The Wall Street crisis is awful, isn't it?

Victor L. Mann has gone to Chicago to live—that is to say, if you call it life, existing in Chicago. He will finish his medical course out there.

The latest bit of news is that Paul Frey has found his affinity. She lives on Twelfth street. Eh, Paul?

George Sharp, the human spendthrift, took several of his friends to the Georgetown-Virginia game Saturday in a dandy-looking turnout. George handles the reins very cleverly, too.

J. Lester Brooks looks like a real doctor. In fact there is no more difference between him and a real doctor than there is between night and day!

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**'10 Sophs**  
AUDREY GOSS, CLASS EDITOR

### CLASS 1910.

Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, who was recently appointed as professor of bacteriology, has taken up his work, and the course promises to be one of great interest and value.

In connection with bacteriology it would be interesting for the members of the class to read the articles in the Journal of the American Medical Association for October 12th on opsonins and the

application of the opsonic theory in the treatment of disease. This work has recently attracted a great deal of attention both here and abroad, and physicians from this country have visited Dr. Wright's laboratory in London for the purpose of studying his methods. Arguments both for and against the value of the theory in practice appear in this number of the journal.

The question of class pins is agitating the Sophomore mind at present. Who was it suggested that, whatever the form of the pin, it should have inscribed upon it the magic words "I know."

Professor in Materia Medica: What is scaling?

Student: Scaling is taking the weight of substances.

Dr. W. F. R. Phillips has been relieved of duty at the hospital in order that he may devote his entire time to the educational features of the Medical Department.

Dr. Reichelderfer has been appointed Medical Director. Dr. Chipman, '07, is now Resident Physician and Senior Interne. Dr. Smith, former externe has been appointed Interne to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. Johnson, who has accepted a position at Panama.

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We are glad to welcome Mrs. Downey to our ranks. She is nothing short of an inspiration to our class.

Owing to circumstances which he could not remove, Mr. Gibson was obliged to discontinue his school work and resign his position as president of the class. The members of the class keenly feel his loss, in fact our little band does not seem complete without his presence. He was thoroughly interested in his class and won the affection and admiration of all his classmates. We feel greatly indebted to our ex-president for what he has done for us and wish him success in his new field of work.

Mr. C. H. Hayton is our newly-elected president. He is very

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worthy of the honor, and we are sure that his work will be appreciated.

**MEDICAL CLASS, 1912.**

EDWIN A. SWINGLE, Class Editor.

It is with the deepest regret and sorrow that the class has learned of the illness of Mr. Bagby, one of its members. It is sincerely hoped that his recovery will be speedy, and that it will be only a short while until he will be back with us again. Mr. Bagby has proven himself to be a thorough and conscientious student, and his absence creates a very noticeable vacancy.

The class is now for the first time in its career laboring away in the dissecting room. With the patient help and instruction of the Demonstrators things are progressing in good style. It makes us feel somewhat like real doctors, —what with our dissecting cases and their contents, and our gowns, and numerous other little accessories, of more or less importance, but insisted upon by the professors and borne with meek and modest submission by the students, and all of which go to the make-up of a thoroughly equipped and up-to-

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A certain young (?) student named Parks, Has had quite a terrible fall; He went off on one of his larks, And fell asleep in Histology hall.

The committee having charge of the Class Smoker has made its first report, and has been empowered to go ahead and make all necessary and proper arrangements for the holding of the Smoker. Practically the entire class will be present at this function.

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#### THE NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

In accordance with the agreement recently made between the Columbian and the Needham Debating Societies the following question was selected Friday evening by the Needham Society for the first inter-society debate and submitted to the Columbian Society for choice of sides:

"Resolved, That railroads engaged in interstate commerce be required to compensate employees for accidents occurring in the course of their employment." Preliminaries for the selection of a team to represent the Needham Society will be held Wednesday evening, November 27th. It is expected the final debate will take place in the early part of December.

The question discussed at the meeting was: "Resolved, That Congress should pass a divorce law, uniform in all its provisions, for the different States." The judges, consisting of Messrs. Cutler, Spinks, and Nyemaster, decided that the affirmative had won and awarded first and second honors to Messrs. Ambrose and Horner, respectively.

The Society discussed at some length the proposition that George Washington University ought to establish a chair of Oratory and Debate, and it was decided that the matter should be brought up for consideration in the Intercollegiate Debating Council.

Every member is urged to be present at the next meeting, as the election of officers will take place. This will follow after the regular debate, which will be upon the question, "Resolved, That the maintenance of the open shop would subserve the best interests of the laboring classes."

I. W. P.

When th' maple leaves begin t' turn,

An' th' summer days 've past,  
While the cookstove tries its best t' burn

Cause autumn's comin' fast,  
'N my kids are makin' quite a din  
With books and slate an' rule,  
I wish't I wuz a kid agin,  
A startin' back ter school.

I'd like ter have us gals an' boys  
All young ag'in with me,  
An' jine t'gether in the joys  
Of Deestriest Number Three.  
Guess we'd raise things off th' ground

With th' songs we used ter sing,  
An' make th' old bell peal fer us

Jest like she used ter ring.  
I'd like with pins to fairly fill  
Up ol' Pap Darby's chair,  
An' have a little scrap with Bill  
Fer pullin' Mollie's hair.  
We wuz rivals, Bill an' me;  
Each acted like a fool,  
But jist th' same, I'd like ter be  
Back there in th' Deestriest school.

Time flies. No longer rings the bell

Of the ancient hilltop school;  
No longer learn the kids to spell  
From the man with the hick'ry rule.

But I allus sort o' kinder long  
When the days git short an' cool  
Ter be a listenin' fer th' gong  
'F our old-time Deestriest school.

Professor Hermann Schoenfeld, head of the Department of German, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the University, which he will spend partly on a diplomatic mission in Germany, Austria, and the Orient, in connection with the establishment of the Turkish Embassy at Washington. While in these countries he will put the finishing touches to a scientific work on which he has been engaged for fourteen years, namely, the investigation of the Slavonic elements in East German civilization, history and literature.

Dean Charles E. Munroe, Professor Frank Wigglesworth Clarke, and Professor Harvey W. Wiley, of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, were appointed on the Jury of Awards at the Jamestown Exposition, Dean Munroe being Chairman of the Jury on Chemicals and Allied Substances, and Professor Wiley being Chairman of the Jury on Foods.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia appointed as delegates to the National Trust Conference which met in Chicago from October 22 to 25, President Needham, Messrs. Noyes, Edson, Jennings, and Woodward, of the Board of Trustees, and Professor Gore. The last named read a paper on "The Relations of Industrial Combinations to Export Trade."

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## COMING TO THE THEATERS.

The Thanksgiving week attraction at the New National Theater will be Klaw & Erlanger's big musical comedy by John J. McNally, "Lola From Berlin." Miss Lulu Glaser, in the title role, will appear as a German immigrant girl, who comes to New York in the steerage. There are a number of big song hits, several of which are of genuine German stamp. A large and representative company, including Ralph C. Herz, is promised. A special Thanksgiving Day matinee will be observed. Regular Saturday matinee.

At the Columbia Theater next week Charles Frohman will present his latest English musical comedy success, "The Dairy Maids," which will come here direct from a run of over three months at the Criterion Theater, New York. The entire production and original cast will be seen here, including Huntley Wright, George Gregory, Ruby and Thelma Ray, from the Gaiety Theater, London, and Julia Sanderson, the handsome prima donna, and other well known American favorites.

Clyde Fitch, it is said, has fitted Clara Bloodgood with a comedy, "The Truth," in which she will appear at the Belasco Theater next week (instead of Eddie Foy, in "The Orchid," as elsewhere announced) that bids fairs to prove an even greater success than did "The Girl with the Green Eyes," in which Mrs. Bloodgood made such an impression a few seasons ago. It is said that "The Truth" is full of bright, crisp dialogue, and that it has the charm of freshness and originality.

Chase's next week will throw open its doors to the crowds drawn by McMahon and Chappelle's "Pullman Maids," in their diversified musical and vocal hits; Julian Eltinge, late star of "The Maid and the Millionaire," the Musical Colby Family; John E. Hazzard, the comedian, recently with May Irwin; Arnaldo's Arenic sensation; Ford and Swor; Great Scott, and the motion pictures.

Little Eva, Marks, the lawyer; Topsy, and all the other familiar characters in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be seen on the stage of the Majestic Theater next week, when the Kathryn Purnell stock company offers the famous Harriet Beecher Stowe drama. Every effort will be made to produce the play in its most attractive form.

A. H. Woods' magnificent new production, "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," comes to the New Academy the week of November 25. This play is given in four acts and twelve scenes, each of



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The first performance in Washington of "Lola from Berlin" on Monday evening, November 25, will be a benefit for the Columbian Women of George Washington University. The Columbian Women are assisting the University in furnishing the new Woman's Building at 1538 I street, and this benefit is to increase their funds for that purpose. The play, which has had a very fine run, owes its success not only to the brilliant and popular young star who plays the leading part, but also to the novelty and charm of the play itself. Miss Glaser takes a quaintly humorous German character part, which she speaks in dialect. The story is in three acts, and there are some very pleasing musical features, including several old German songs, one of which, "Unter den Linden," is sung by Miss Glaser with a chorus of thirty German girls.

Tickets may be secured at the University Building, 15th and H streets; from T. Arthur Smith, 1411 F street; from Mrs. W. H. Herron, 1706 Oregon avenue; Mrs. W. R. Vance, 1742 Riggs Place, and from members of Columbian Women.

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